

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2385
OFFERED BY MR. HEFLEY

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following new text:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Virgin River Dinosaur
3 Footprint Preserve Act".

4 SEC. 2. VIRGIN RIVER DINOSAUR FOOTPRINT PRESERVE.

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION FOR GRANT TO PURCHASE
6 FOOTPRINT PRESERVE.—As soon as is practicable after
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, if the City agrees
8 to the conditions set forth in subsection (b), the Secretary
9 of the Interior ^{may} ~~shall~~ award to the City a grant equal to
10 the lesser of \$500,000 or the fair market value of up to
11 10 acres of land (and all related facilities and other appur-
12 tenances thereon) generally depicted on the map entitled
13 "Proposed Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve",
14 numbered 09/06/2001-A, for purchase of that property.

15 (b) CONDITIONS OF GRANT.—The grant under sub-
16 section (a) shall be made only after the City agrees to the
17 following conditions:



1 (1) USE OF LAND.—The City shall use the Vir-
2 gin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve in a manner
3 that accomplishes the following:

4 (A) Preserves and protects the paleontolog-
5 ical resources located within the exterior bound-
6 aries of the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint
7 Preserve.

8 (B) Provides opportunities for scientific re-
9 search in manner compatible with subparagraph
10 (A).

11 (C) Provides the public with opportunities
12 for educational activities in manner compatible
13 with subparagraph (A).

14 (2) REVERTER.—If at any time after the City
15 acquires the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Pre-
16 serve, the Secretary determines that the City is not
17 substantially in compliance with the conditions de-
18 scribed in paragraph (1), all right, title, and interest
19 in and to the Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Pre-
20 serve, and shall immediately revert to the United
21 States, with no further consideration on the part of
22 the United States, and such property shall then be
23 under the administrative jurisdiction of the Sec-
24 retary of the Interior.



1 (3) CONDITIONS TO BE CONTAINED IN DEED.—

2 If the City attempts to transfer title to the Virgin
3 River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve (in whole or in
4 part), the conditions set forth in this subsection
5 shall transfer with such title and shall be enforceable
6 against any subsequent owner of the Virgin River
7 Dinosaur Footprint Preserve (in whole or in part).

8 (c) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT AND ASSISTANCE.—

9 (1) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary
10 shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the
11 City for the management of the Virgin River Dino-
12 saur Footprint Preserve by the City.

13 (2) ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide
14 to the City—

15 (A) financial assistance, if the Secretary
16 determines that such assistance is necessary for
17 protection of the paleontological resources lo-
18 cated within the exterior boundaries of the Vir-
19 gin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve; and

20 (B) technical assistance to assist the City
21 in complying with subparagraphs (A) through
22 (C) of subsection (b)(1).

23 (3) ADDITIONAL GRANTS.—

24 (A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to
25 funds made available under subsection (a)



1 and paragraph (2) of this subsection, the
2 Secretary may provide grants to the City
3 to carry out its duties under the coopera-
4 tive agreement entered into under para-
5 graph (1).

6 (B) LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; RE-
7 QUIRED NON-FEDERAL MATCH.—Grants
8 under subparagraph (A) shall not exceed
9 \$500,000 and shall be provided only to the
10 extent that the City matches the amount of
11 such grants with non-Federal contributions
12 (including in-kind contributions).

13 (d) MAP ON FILE.—The map shall be on file and
14 available for public inspection in the appropriate offices
15 of the Department of the Interior.

16 (e) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section,
17 the following definitions apply:

18 (1) CITY.—The term “City” means the city of
19 St. George, Utah.

20 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
21 the Secretary of the Interior.

22 (3) VIRGIN RIVER DINOSAUR FOOTPRINT PRE-
23 SERVE.—The term “Virgin River Dinosaur Foot-
24 print Preserve” means the property (and all facilities



- 1 and other appurtenances thereon) described in sub-
- 2 section (a).

